

**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No. 108074-00023

Date: February 28, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a Continuation application of prior pending Application No. 09/222,995, filed December 30, 1998,

For (Title): AN ISOLATED HUMAN EDG-4 RECEPTOR

By (Inventors): Donald MUNROE; Rajender KAMBOJ; Diana PETERS; Fatemeh KOOSHESH; Tejal VYAS; Ashwani GUPTA

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below.

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 370

**OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 740
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of \$370 along with any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. ☒ Cancel claims 1-34 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/222,995 filed December 30, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/070,185, filed December 30, 1997, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/080,610, filed April 3, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/109,885, filed November 25, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

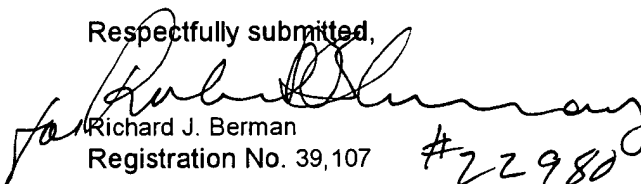
6. ☒ Formal drawings, Figs. 1-25 are attached.

The PTO did not file the following
Amendment Sheet

10. ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/070,185 filed December 30, 1997, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/080,610 filed April 3, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/109,885, filed November 25, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Allelix Biopharmaceuticals recorded at Reel 9865, Frames 0780 and 0781 on March 29, 1999.
14. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 references.
16. ☒ Small entity status:
☒ A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
17. ☒ Other:
☒ PTO Form 1595 with change of name (Articles of Arrangement)
☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes previously filed on October 27, 2000 in the parent application.
☒ Change of Name and Address
☒ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission filed in the parent application in computer readable form and paper copy.
☒ Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(c)
18. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338; David D. Dzara, Reg. No. 47,543; Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412; Michael A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 43,160 and Lynn A. Bristol, Reg. No. 48,898.
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